



Docket No. 0384-0049-0003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Patrick DUWAT et al.

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SERIAL NO: 09/508,514

EXAMINER:

FILED: MARCH 24, 2000

FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING STARTER CULTURES OF LACTIC ACID BACTERIA

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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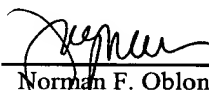
It is hereby requested that a **ONE MONTH** extension of time be granted to **APRIL 30, 2002** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☒ responding to the requirements in the Third Communication Regarding Submission Under 37 CFR 1.42 dated **JANUARY 31, 2002**
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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